

Air Resources Board

Gray Davis Governor

Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D. Chairman

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June 12, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate, via conference call on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 12:30 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), in the second meeting of the Consumer Products Fee Regulation Workgroup, a subcommittee of the Consumer Products Working Group. This workgroup serves as a forum for consumer products manufacturers, distributors, private labelers and interested parties for communication regarding the consumer products component of the proposed fee regulation that will be presented to the Board in July 2003. At this meeting, ARB staff will discuss comments received to date, the staff report and proposed fee regulation released on June 6, 2003, and the status of the list of consumer products fee payers. The staff would also like to remind you that a second public workshop will be held on June 24, 2003, in Sacramento, California, to discuss the proposed fee program for large nonvehicular sources; manufacturers, distributors, and private labelers of consumer products; and manufacturers of architectural coatings.

The ARB staff looks forward to your participation. Please use the following information to participate in the conference call.

Call Date:

Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 12:30 p.m. (PDT)

Call-In Time:

Between 12:30 p.m. and 12:40 p.m.

USA Toll Free Number:

(888) 396-9925

Passcode:

CLEAN AIR

Leader:

Ms. Judy Yee

For security reasons, the passcode and the leader's name will be required to join the meeting. The operator may ask you to provide your name, affiliation and contact information. If you have any questions about the conference call, please contact Ms. Lynn Yeung, Air Pollution Specialist, Implementation Section, at (916) 327-6935.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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Prior to the June 19, 2003, conference call, ARB staff may post additional meeting materials at the following website: www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/feewg/feewg.htm. Information on subscribing to the list serve for the Consumer Products Fee Regulation Workgroup is also available at this website. The most current information concerning the proposed fee regulation and information on subscribing to the proposed fee regulation list serve can be found at the following website: www.arb.ca.gov/emisinv/nscpac fees/nscpac fees.htm.

If you have any questions about the proposed fee regulation and development schedule. please contact Ms. Judy Yee, Manager, Implementation Section, at (916) 322-9148, or by email at ivee@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Janette Brooks, Chief

Air Quality Measures Branch

Enclosure

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Consumer Products Fee Regulation Workgroup Conference Call

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Meeting Agenda

- 1. Call in between 12:30 12:40 p.m. (PDT)
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Recent Activities and Schedule
- 4. Summary and Response to Comments Received on Draft Regulation Released May 2003
- 5. Status of List of Affected Consumer Products Fee Payers
- 6. Discussion on Staff Report and Proposed Regulation Released June 6, 2003
- 7. Closing

Suggestions for the conference call:

When you speak, please state your name and affiliation.

If you are not speaking, we suggest that you have your telephone on "mute" to reduce background noise. If your telephone does not have a "mute" button, during this meeting you may press *6 to activate and deactivate the "mute" feature.

If you have difficulty in accessing the conference call, please contact Jose Saldana at (916) 322-0289 for assistance.